Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Sep 2021 at 03:39

Confidence: High confidence for windy and wet weather later on Sunday and Monday morning, also high confidence for a generally unsettled week of weather with a series of low pressures moving towards the UK later in the week.

Headline for Sunday 26 Sep 2021: Windy but a generally dry morning with some bright spells, heavy rain in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	50%	80%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Weather: Quite a lot of hill cloud and some light rain and drizzle overnight. A dry start with a few bright or sunny spells around. As the day goes on it will cloud over from the west with some rain possible by mid afternoon. A band of heavy rain spreads northeast during the evening which will become quite persistent and perhaps squally and heavy for a time.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% decreasing to 40% in the evening associated with band of rain.

Visibility: During the morning the hills will have good visibility although there may be patchy low cloud above 600m, during the afternoon as rainfall approaches the area cloud will lower to 400m and visibility may become poor for a time in heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/40 S	32/44 S	32/46 S	33/46 S	23/33 NW	15/21 W	13/19 W
300	15/27 S	18/30 S	19/33 S	18/33 S	13/25 NW	5/11 W	6/13 W
Valley	13/26 S	15/29 S	17/32 S	15/31 S	12/23 NW	4/10 W	6/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	12/7	12/8	12/8	9/4	7/4	7/3
300	13/11	14/11	15/12	14/11	11/8	10/9	9/8
Valley	14/12	15/13	16/13	15/13	12/10	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2700m	2500m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southerly gales developing in the afternoon with frequent stronger gusts on the higher tops, a very blustery afternoon in store, easing slightly in the evening.

Forecast for Monday 27 Sep 2021

Weather: A lot of heavy rain in the early hours on Monday morning, quite persistent and heavy at times. Rain moving away east mid morning and some sunny spells and brighter weather expected behind with a cloud clearing too. A marked fresher feel with some afternoon showers developing.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph, stronger gusts (30-35mph) in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: From daybreak 70% with cloud clearing well after the rain, most hilltops becoming visible, 90% by mid morning, perhaps some scattered low cloud in showers.

Visibility: After the rain clears visibility will be very good, perhaps dipping moderate or poor in any afternoon showers. A few patches of lower cloud at 6-700m in the morning but these mostly clearing.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 falling to 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 11 Celsius dropping to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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